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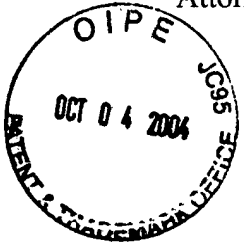
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, rejecting Claims 5 and 14-17 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.